The Graham Guardian.

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A CAVE-IN AT CORONADO MINE

Three Men Were Killed and One Badly Hurt---Accident at Metcalf Mine

Several accidents occurred at Metcalf during the past week. On Friday last at the Coronado mine a cave-in occurred on the third level which ended the lives of three men. Two of those killed were Mexicans, whose names the *Era* has not been able to learn, while the other was an American by the name of John A. Chisholm, who had been employed by the company as a miner for nearly a year. His remains were shipped to Canada on Sunday, and were accompanied by Duncan Grant, who was an old time friend to the deceased, who leaves a young wife in Canada, and many friends in this section to mourn his untimely death. As soon as the cave-in occurred many men were at once put to work to rescue the imprisoned men, who were known to be alive, as they signaled their companions by tapping on the timbers with rocks. However, before they could be reached their limited air supply was exhausted, and they suffocated. The mine was well timbered and the cave-in was entirely unexpected. Had it occurred a few minutes sooner fifteen or twenty more miners would have been caught in the drift.

At the Metcalf mine on Sunday last Samon Torres was badly injured by jarring off a missed shot, which he knew was there. He was drilling a hole near by, and it is supposed that the jar caused the explosion. One of his eyes were shot out and his right wrist broken. He was brought to the hospital in Clifton, and is doing very well. The chances are that he will recover.

Some few days ago a miner by the name of Ernesto Telles employed at the Metcalf mine attempted to warm his coffee by lighting a stick of dynamite, which exploded and he was badly injured. Some men get very careless in handling dangerous explosives.—*Copper Era.*

What Arizona Has?

Arizona has in round numbers 114,000 square miles.

There are twenty banks in Arizona with resources counting in the millions.

The wealth of Arizona has been estimated to be about $400,000,000. She has 2,000 miles of railroad within her borders.

Arizona has the largest unbroken forest in the world with an area in excess of 6,000 square miles and with timber reserves of more than 7,000,000 acres.

The mines of Arizona in one year, last year, yielded $80,000,000. It is the second copper producing district in the union and will soon be first.

Arizona has an educational system of which she may well feel proud. In her American population there is comparatively no illiteracy. She has a compulsory system of education with over 22,000 children filling her school rooms.

Arizona pays the highest salaries to her teachers and has in her schools a larger per cent of college bred teachers than any state in the Union. She has her system of high schools, and a Territorial University.

Not in Kentucky Either

While a Minneapolis teacher of pedagogy was addressing a class of young women he took a pistol from his desk and shot an intruding mad dog. Hadn't expected the dog, either. Evidently no taking chances with his pupils.

AN IMPORTANT CAPTURE

A Noted Bigamist and Probable Counterfeiter Re-Arrested by Sherrff

The man, Logan Alexander, who was arrested in Phoenix in 1904 for bigamy and made his escape from Under Sheriff Richardson, is again under arrest and was safely landed in jail at Solomonville last Wednesday night.

Ever since Alexander's escape the officers of the sheriff's office have been on the lookout for him. A few days ago the sheriff was notified that his man was at Yuma. Sheriff Parks lost no time in reaching that city and getting his man, with whom he immediately returned.

It is believed that Alexander is a counterfeiter and a charge of counterfeiting as well as bigamy will probably be preferred against him.

It will be remembered that Regino Chaverri was arrested in Solomonville about two years ago, charged with counterfeiting and was tried the following winter in Tombstone before Judge Doan and was acquitted by the jury. It is believed that Alexander was the real counterfeiter but managed in some way to avert suspicion from himself and cast it upon Chaverri.

The records show that Alexander was married in Tucson on July 7, 1902, to a woman of that place. On July 4, 1904, he was married under the name of Colwell to Miss Raper of Bryce. Shortly after the second marriage he left for Phoenix with his wife. Mr. Raper, learning of his bigamous relations swore out a warrant for his arrest and he was taken into custody at Phoenix and returned to this county.

After arriving at Solomonville Under Sheriff Richardson took him to Bryce, where he was given a preliminary and bound over to await the action of the grand jury. Being unable to furnish bail the officer started back to Solomonville with him. After leaving the justice's office Alexander complained several times of being sick and asked permission to get out of the buggy. When they arrived on this side of the river directly north of Safford, Mr. Richardson stopped the team and allowed his prisoner to get out, little thinking that there was any possibility of his escape as he could not get across the river without swimming and it was very cold, being on the 6th of December, 1904. Alexander stepped behind a bush. After being out of sight several minutes, Mr. Richardson decided that something was wrong, tied his team and went to look for his man, but did not see him any more. He tracked him to the river and found that he had crossed. A diligent search was made for him but he could not be found.

A Petrified Heart

Some time ago the *Republican* received from J. J. Maxie, of Kelvin, a stone weighing several pounds, eroded into a heart shaped form. It was expected a letter would follow with some explanation, telling what it is or what it is supposed to be. Whether it is a souvenir of some interesting event or whether there is a tragic story connected with it does not appear. In the absence of the "geology" editor the "devil" suggests that it looks like a piece of pumice stone and the "mining" editor says there is no gold in it. When it was referred to the "political" editor he said he thought it was the petrified heart of some joint statehood agitator of the prehistoric race that peopled Arizona some centuries ago. There are a couple of holes in the rock that look as though they had been made by the penetration of a bullet.—*Republican.*

The Guardian has the news.

A BUSINESS LUXURY

A CHECKING-ACCOUNT is a business necessity; and he who tries to get along without one is at great disadvantage.

It is not required that a person should have a large bulk of business in order to open an account.

Professional men, farmers, and even many women, are running checking-accounts. If you have never done business in this way, and are not familiar with the plan, come to us and we will get you started.

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Thatcher, Arizona.

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J. D. LEE, Cashier MYRON ALLRED, Ass't Cashier

SEMI-ANNUAL REPORT

Of County Treasurer Ben R. Clark, From January 1, 1906 to July 1, 1906

Cash on hand, January 1, 1906		$ 98,978 81
Received from:		
Tax collector, property tax	$ 3,885 88	
Tax collector, poll tax	110 00	
Assessor, personal property tax	8,000 00	
Assessor, poll tax	11,799 25	
County recorder, fees	1,746 45	
Justice of peace, fines	823 75	
District Attorney, forfeiture of bond	545 00	
Constables, dog tax	31 00	
Sheriff, gambling license	1,681 50	
Sheriff, liquor, peddler, show, etc	4,390 90	
Road overseers, road tax	7,362 25	
Territorial treasurer, school fund	6,238 20	
Sale of school bonds and school property	1,415 00	
Banks, interest on county money	259 07	
Miscellaneous	234 27	48,522 52
Total receipts and balance		$147,501 33
Disbursed for account of:		
Expense	$ 23,244 79	
Salary	11,076 46	
Contingent	1,411 73	
General school	988 30	
General roads	691 20	
School bonds, interest	1,528 07	
School districts	26,962 09	
Road districts	8,861 30	
High school	1,391 00	
School districts, building funds	75 00	
Territorial treasurer, territorial funds	842 19	
Interest county bonds, 1892	3,684 12	
Interest county bonds, 1889	1,055 29	
Miscellaneous	171 31	$ 81,982 95
Cash on hand July 1, 1906		65,518 38
Total disbursement and balance		$148,501 33

MAN DISAPPEARED

Paul Schmidt Probably Demented Disappears from the Toll House and Has Not Been Heard From

Paul Schmidt, quite well known here, who has been keeping the toll house for some time past for Gamble & Perry, left the station last Monday afternoon and has not since been heard from, the supposition being that he became mentally deranged and wandered off into the hills.

He had been at Solomonville for a couple of days and had been drinking quite heavily and took whiskey back to the toll house with him. On Monday forenoon he was seen there and it was noticed that he acted in a peculiar manner but the man who saw him simply thought he was drunk.

He left everything he had including gun, clothes and bedding, but took what money he had on hand.

The theory of some is that he started for Duncan to get more whiskey. If this is the case and he kept the road, it is quite probable that he has not perished, but if he got into the hills away from the road the chances of finding him alive are not very good.

A Killing at Duncan

At Duncan on Satuaday night last Angele Salas killed Jose Garcir by stabbing him four times in the breast with a pocket knife. Both parties were employed by the A. & N. M. R. R. as section hands. It is stated that Garcia had been drinking heavily and some time during the night he attacked Salas who was sleeping in front of the section house. There were witness to the killing. Salas was captured Sunday morning near Summit by Deputy Sheriff Stewart, and is now in jail at Solomonville.—*Era.*

Don't Grumble

when your joints ache and you suffer from rheumatism. Buy a bottle of Ballard's Snow Liniment and get instant relief. A positive cure for rheumatism, burns, cuts contracted muscles, sore chest, etc. Mr. I. T. Bogy, a prominent merchant at Willow Point, Texas, says that he finds Ballard's Snow Liniment the best all round Liniment he ever used.

Sold by Safford Drug Co., Safford; Thatcher Drug Co., Thatcher and Frank A. Cluff, Pima.

Sister Beningous of the St. Mercy's school, of Silver City, N. M., spent the week in Safford, a guest of Mrs. Kate Jennings. The sister was here in the interest of the school.

KILLED BY LIGHTENING

What a Brave Woman Will Do When Compelled to in Order to Save Her Child

Last Tuesday evening as Mrs. Arvil Larson was returning to her home in Bryce from Thatcher, she met with an accident that few people meet with and live.

She had reached the center of the river in her buggy and was driving along slowly with her baby beside her when a stroke of lightening struck the horse and killed him instantly.

The shock rendered the baby unconscious and it was not revived for several hours.

Finding that she must rely upon her own sesources, Mrs. Larson courageously got out of the buggy and waded to the bank with her unconscious baby in her arms and made her way to her home, leaving the buggy where the horse was killed.

At the present writing neither Mrs. Larson nor the baby feel any bad effects from their experience.

Debs Treasonable Speech

St. Louis, Mo., July 29.—E. V. Debs, former presidential candidate on the socialist ticket, today in a speech at Riverside Park, caused a stir among the workingmen of St. Louis and Illinois when he advised all workingmen of the United States to assist in the freeing of Charles Moyer, W. D. Heywood and George H. Pettibone, the three officials of the Western Federation of Miners confined in the jail in Idaho, at any cost, even if it took a revolution to free them.

"More than a million workingmen in the United States will rise up and demand that these men be liberated," says Mr. Debs.

"I will be at the head of these million to assist in liberating them, by bloodshed if necessary, but peaceably if possible."

The occassion for the speech made by Debs was a meeting of the Moyer Heywood defense organization at St. Louis.

Camille D. Lowe, a special agent of the postal department at Washinton City, arrived in Safford, Tuesday, and departed for Globe Wednesday evening. Mr. Lowe was sent to Safford by his department to investigate a complaint that had been filed against the management of this postoffice.

Go to the Safford Ice and Creamery Company for Hand Cream Separators. 20-tt

MINE OWNERS WILL PAY UP

County Board of Equalization Will be Asked to Decrease Valuation Before Collection is Forced

There will be no big test fight made in the matter of collecting taxes on the World's Fair mine. The promised legal battle has been apparently abondoned, the counsel for the mine owners having asked only that they be given time to appear before the board of equalization of Santa Cruz county to have the valuation of the property decided upon.

When the mine was assessed by Sheriff Charles L. Fowler of Santa Cruz county about two months ago, no attention was given the demand for taxes by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Powers, the owners of the mine, and the sheriff caused to be posted on the property a notice of sale, setting the date for the sale as June 5th. An injunction was issued out of the district court temporarily prohibiting the sale of the property and Monday the matter was brought before Judge Doan here, on a motion praying for the dissolution of the injunction.

Mr. E. S. Ives, of Tucson, appeared for the World's Fair owners and filed a stipulation admitting the mine to be taxable property, and agreeing to the dissolution of the injunction, but asking that the sale of the property be postponed till his clients have an opportunity to appear before the county board of equalization, on the third Monday in August, to have adjusted the valuation, with the understanding that if the taxes be not paid on or before the twentieth day of September, 1906, the stipulation is not to interfere with the collection of taxes in the manner provided by law.

Sheriff Fowler has assessed the World's Fair mine at $300,000, which brings the amount of taxes to be paid up to $11,850, which amount the owners hold to be exorbitant. They county board of equalization will be asked to decrease the valuation.—Nogales *Oasis.*

Grist of the Justice Court.

The officers of Safford were kept busy last Wednesday, and the hopper in the justice's court was kept red hot for about two hours Thursday morning grinding out the grist that had accumulated the day before.

Yesterday morning they lined up like people asking for their mail. The first one to appear was J. P. Jones; he was fined $10 for being disorderly.

The next one was Lester Bingham who was fined $20 for fighting.

Hal Merrill followed with a twenty for the same offense.

Next came Leslie Layton, who had been in the same fight, and he gave up $20.

Ah Him, who will eventually give up his pig tail, was the next one to appear, but he was not fined because it was proven that he was a sort of a dog Tray and was more of a victim than a criminal.

Joe Cooper was landed but was released on the promise that he would leave town and be good.

Paul Gross came next in line and plead guilty to disturbing the peace and paid twenty.

Carmeil Sanobe popped his head up next. The X-ray was turned on him but the only offense that it indicated was that he slept on the front steps of the justice office. He was probably not in just the condition that he should have been, but upon examining the statutes Justice Fonda found no law against a man sleeping on the steps of the temple of justice, therefore he was turned loose, pending good behavior.

Latter Day Saints' Academy

The annual catalogue of the Latter Day Saints' Academy at Thatcher, has been issued. It shows a pleasing growth of that institution within the last year. There is a large enrollment of pupils in the various departments embracing in addition to the usual courses, the industrial arts, agriculture, domestic arts, bookkeeping. Andrew C. Peterson is the principal of the academy, though Hon. Andrew Kimball, for years the recognized head of the institution, is the president of the Stake board of education and a member of the academy.—*Republican.*

Dr. Frudenthal, brother of Ph. Frudenthal, of Solomonville, arrived in the valley and went to the mountains for two or three days during the first part of the week.

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LOCAL NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Items of Local Interest Gathered by Reporters on their Rounds.

DOINGS IN AND ABOUT TOWN

Breezy Little Notes of General Interest Picked up Here and There.

This paper is kept on file at E. C. Bake's advertising Agency, Woodman Bldg., 421-12 St., Oakland, Calif., where contracts for advertising can be made for it.

188 proof alcohol at the Palace saloon. 15 tf

Nearly every man thinks: "They all know me."

Layton, Allred & Company are still selling goods cheaper than anyone else in the valley. 19 tf

The rain storm which lasted form Tuesday evening untill Wednesday noon was a soaker.

What has become of the old fashioned boy who was compelled to wash his feet before going to bed?

Mr. G. D. Brier has sold the Tom Austin farm, just east of town, to John Madsen.

WANTED—To buy veal calves and fat hogs. City Meat Market, Brooking & Robinson, props., Safford, Ariz. 48 tf

Hon. W. T. Webb went to Phoenix on Thursday to attend the anti joint statehood meeting.

Think twice before going heavily in debt. Going heavily in debt ruins as many men as whisky and love combined.

For baling wire, barb wire and binding twine to the consumer at wholesale prices see Solomon & Wickersham. 13-3m.

"Bude" Talley is walking on icicles these days 'cause he is grand daddy. Mrs. Van. Talley gave birth to a beautiful daughter on July 22.

The "Big 6" is selling No. 16 baling wire at $4.85, No. 17 at $5.00. Come to the "Big 6" for goods of any kind cheaper than others sell them. 14 tf

A girl who has a courteous dignified manner, does not need to wish for a pretty face: She will be admired all right.

Farmers desiring to have their cow's milk tested can do so at the Safford Ice & Creamery Co., free of charge, call for particulars. 14-tf

The merry go-round has been with us just one week yesterday, and everybody has been there and returned each successive night to see if it really was as good as the night before.

Stand up you merchants and take notice! The "Big Six" is selling sugar at $6.00; do likewise by your customers 19-tf.

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The following very liberal terms on subscription, in connection with the GRAHAM GUARDIAN, can be had by applying to this office. Remember that you get the GUARDIAN one year together with the paper mentioned for the small price quoted:

Kansas City Journal,	$1.60.
New York World,	2.25
Courier Journal,	2.20
Commercial Appeal,	1.75
Globe-Democrat,	2.25
Bryan's Commoner,	2.25

FOR SALE—One-half Share of San Jose Canal Stock. See H. W. Bishop, Solomonville, 11-tf

For baling wire, barb wire and binding twine to the consumer at wholesale prices see Solomon & Wickersham. 13 3m

Dave Ridgway smashed the "stuffin" out of his dray last Wednesday morning by letting a frightened team run into a box car with it.

For baling wire, barb wire and binding twine to the consumer at wholesale prices see Solomon & Wickersham 13 3m

Last Wednesday, July 31, 1906, a baby girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. U. M. Birdno, of Pima.

In this state it is not necessary to serve a five day's notice for eviction of a cold. Use the original laxative cough syrup, Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar. No opiates. Sold by Safford Druggists; Thatcher Drug Store, Thatcher, and Frank Cluff, Pima.

S. H. Hinton, who has just returned from the Imperial country, says that the Salton sea is steadily rising. The S. P. company is advertising for 400 men and teams with which to move their tracks again.

Wilbur Ijams and Ernest Jeter indulged in the luxury of a short scrap last Saturday over an argument as to whether the mayor has a right to vote or not. They both donated to the school fund on Monday through the justice court.

In about a month from now the schools in this district will open. Before the opening, the school house should be thoroughly fumigated and placed in proper repair. A new coat of paint should be given the entire building, inside and out. The trustees should have this work commenced immediately.

It is understood that the railroad company have entered into a new contract with Mr. Beck, the gentleman who has been boring the big well for them at this place. The new contract is for sinking the well from its present depth to that of 1200 feet. As soon as more casing arrives work will be resumed.

J. M. Foster is in receipt of the sad news from his old home in Texas that a young nephew of his was foully murdered a few days before. The boy was returning home from a neighboring town when he was waylaid by two men and murdered. It is understood that the murderers are in custody, and weile not denying the crime claim that it was a mistake, that is was some one else they intended murdering.

Major Lattin, the fighting editor of the Clifton *Herald*, was in Safford last Saturday. He was in the valley for the purpose of attending the anti-joint statehood meeting held in Solomonville. The Major's sentiment regarding the grabbing of Arizona by New Mexico is expressed in very strong language whenever he comes across a joint statehoodite. While in Safford the Major made the GUARDIAN office a fraternal call.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Birdno came down from the forest reserve last Tuesday and remained here several days. Mr. Birdno, who went to Stockton Pass last week in company with C. Y. Webb, to look into a matter in that vicinity of the forest reserve that violations of the rules were being practiced, reports that they found everything in good shape and none of the rules violated. He also said that the forest nursery is in fine shape, most of the young trees having already come through the ground.

THE SIGN OF PROGRESS

is the dollar mark, financially speaking. But have the dollars in the right place. This institution, having a capital, surplus of $90,000.00, and controled by law, does a general trust business; acts as executor and trustee for widows and minor orphans, trustee under special agreement, etc.

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The Guardian.

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Patent mining notices, per inch (10 insertions)	$ 5 00
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Land Proofs	10 00
Notice of Forfeiture	15 00
Contest Notice	15 00
All other legal advertising, per inch, each insertion	1.00

TAINTED MONEY

Chairman Cortelyou of the republican national committee, who is also by favor of President Roosevelt, dispensor of the enormous patronage of the postoffice department, has, it is said, $400,000 left over of the trust contributions to the campaign fund of 1904.

This is probably the amount that the life insurance corporation officials filched from the fund that should have been sacred to the widows and orphans of the policy holders. As President Roosevelt refused to order restitution to be made of this tainted money, how appropriate it will be to use it to try and re-elect those republican members of congress who refused to pass the bill to prevent contributions from such a source.—*Citizen.*

Town Marshal Robinson has begun notifying residents of Safford that they must obey the ordinance regarding the keeping of their premises clean from debris and disease breeding filth. Many a back yard in town is in a frightful condition and should be cleaned up immediately and then kept clean. The marshal has had instructions from the council to notify all whose premises need cleaning and give them reasonable time to comply with the ordinance. After time enough has elapsed to complete the work, if any premises remain uncleaned the offender will be arrested and prosecuted.

As nearly as can be ascertained Graham county stands at the head of the list on mining assessments. This matter will be gone into thoroughly by the territorial board, and if such is really the case there will be some equalizing done. The time has gone by in this territory when the wealthy corporations can get off without paying a decent tax on their wealth. Through the efforts of democratic officials in Graham county, backed by the territorial board, this condition has been brought about, and it has come to stay.

The joint state issue is going to cut a large figure in Pima county politics this fall. Every man on the democratic ticket will be a sworn foe of jointure first, last and all the time. Opposition to turning Arizona over to New Mexico will be the paramount democratic issue this year.—*Citizen.*

THIS is the way a paper out in Texas puts it: "The astronomers tell us that a monster comet is headed for the earth with a velocity heretofore unknown. Only a few days remain in which you can pay your subscription to this paper—we don't want to have to trot all over hell to find you."

ACCORDING to the *Enterprise* the people of Phoenix must have had a grand holiday one day last week. It records a drop in the temperature from 119 to 114. If it drops another five degrees the people of the capital city will have to dig up their winter clothes.

INTEREST in the continued rising of the Salton Sea has given way to what is expected to take place in Mexico on September 16th.

The Joneses will soon feel stuck up. The portrait of John Paul Jones is to adorn the new ten-cent postage stamp. Now listen to a roar from the Smiths.

TO SAVE MONEY

Superintendent Jerry Millay's Plan to Get Rid of Foreign Prisoners in the Penitentiary

To save Arizona thousands of dollars every year in the care of foreigners in the territorial prison at Yuma, Superintendent Jerry Millay is preparing in his next report to suggest that all Mexicans in the prison, who are not residents of this territory, be deported.

"Two-thirds of the inmates of the prison," says Superintendent Millay, "are Mexicans, and over one-half of them are not residents of Arizona. They come across the border from Sonora, live here a short time, commit some crime, and become expensive burdens on the territory.

"We can deport these residents of Mexico and force them back into their own country. It will save Arizona thousands of dollars annually and we will be well rid of them. Many are wanted in their own country for some crime committed there, and the probability of their returning is small."

Millay's plan is said to have been suggested to other officials of the territory, who look upon it with much favor. The saving it would mean to Arizona taxpayers makes it a matter of general interest and importance.

An exchange says that alcohol will remove grass stains from summer clothes. The exchange is right. It will also remove summer clothes and also spring and winter clothes, not only from the man who drinks it but also from his wife and children. It will remove household furniture from the house and eatables from the pantry, the smiles from the face of his wife, and the happiness from his home. As a remover of things alcohol has few equals

The editor sat in his office whence all but him had fled, and he wished that every last dead beat was in his grave—stone dead. His mind then wandered far away to the time when he should die, and his royal editorial soul go scooting to the sky; when he'd roam the fields of paradise and sail o'er Jasper seas and all things glorious would combine his every sense to please. He thought how then he'd look across the great gulf dark and drear, that'll yawn between his happy soul and those who swindled here, and when for water they would call, and in agony they'd caper, he'd shout to them: "Just quench your thirst with the due that's on your paper."

AGAINST JOINTURE

Two Meetings Held in Solomonville Last Saturday and Strong Resolutions Passed Unanimously

There were two important meetings held at Solomonville last Saturday for the purpose of making a united effort to defeat joint statehood. One was non-partisan and participated in by both democrats and republicans. The other was the democratic central committee.

The resolutions adopted follow and speak for themselves:

Solomonville, Ariz, July 28, 1906

At a non-partisan statehood meeting held at the above date and place, it was resolved:

That we earnestly protest against the jointure of New Mexico and Arizona as one state, positively believing that such an alliance will be detrimental to the interests of the people of Arizona, and extremely distasteful to the American population and wealth of Arizona; furthermore, be it resolved that the last star placed upon the flag of the United States shall not be placed there by baseless coercion and coalition with a bankrupt territory whose people and social environments are foreign to the true American spirit that prevails in Arizona; also that the watchword of Arizona is progress, and we believe that if Arizona should be annexed to New Mexico, the great territory of Arizona will be placed at a great disadvantage and her people be burdened with a debt from which no benefit will ever be derived by her thrifty and enterprising citizens.

JOHN J. BIRDNO, Chairman.
BEN R. CLARK, Secretary.

Solomonville, Ariz., July 28, 1906

At a meeting of the democratic central committee, regularly called for this date, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, that we, the members of the central committee, urgently recommend that the democratic convention, when it meets on September 29, 1906, pledge the party and all candidates nominated to work and use all their influence against joint statehood.

JOHN J. BIRDNO,
Chairman.
BEN R. CLARK, Secretary.

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THE MIDWAY

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Billy Robertson, Prop.

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Cure for Cottonwood Nuisance

At last somebody has come forward with a treatment for the regeneration and reformation of the cottonwood, giving promise that that sturdy tree, which has served such a useful purpose in the West, may yet be introduced into good arboreal society and gain some standing other than that of a mere drudge.

The greatest objection to the cottonwood tree is the annual crop of cotton, of no value, but a nuisance, that lasts the greater part of the summer. It litters the street and yards, and, worst of all, each tree differs in its cotton shedding, so that in a grove there is a constant littering all summer long.

Now comes Senator Taylor, of Glenwood Springs, Col., according to the Rocky Ford Tribune, with a remedy for the cotton evil suggested to him by J. M Woodward of Pueblo, a Colorado game and fish commissioner. He says it has been sucessfully experimented with in Pueblo. The remedy is to bore little holes in the tree that has the cotton berry, then plug each air tight with a little wooden plug, when the berries will almost immediately drop to the ground before the cotton ripens.

Who originated the "cure," or what the virtue or philosophy of it is, cannot be learned here, but it is given for what it is worth, and those who still have cottonwood trees that are a nuisance are invited to experiment on their own account.

Safford Lodge No. 16, F. & A. M. Stated meeting Saturday evenings on or before the full moon, each month. Sojourning brethern cordially invited.

LEE N. SLRATTON, W. M.
T. S. BUNCH, Secretary

$100 Reward $100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the fouddation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address

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Sold by druggists, 75 cents.
Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Why does the sun burn? Why does a mosquito sting? Why do we feel unhappy in the Good Old Summer Time? Answer: we don't. We use DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, and these little ills don't bother us. Learn to look on the box to get the genuine. Sold by Safford Druggists; Thatcher Drug Store, Thatcher, and Frank Cluff, Pima.

Open for Through Business

To connecting lines:

We take pleasure in announcing the opening to traffic, effective July 15th, of second section of the Cananea, Yaqui River & Pacific Extension, Potam to Corral.

With completion of this section the line will be open to all classes of business between Empalme, (Guaymas Junction with Sonora Railway) to Corral Station at kilometer one hundred and two, (sixty three miles).

The principal points to which the opening of this line will give rail connection are Torin (Lencho Station) and Cocorit (Corral Station) in the Yaqui River Valley.

For the present train service will consist of one mixed train each way daily.

EPES RANDOLPH,
President and General Manager.
Tucson, Ariz., July 4, [illegible]

G. V. G. & N. RAILROAD,

TIME TABLE NO. 38.
Taking effect 12:05 A M, January 14, 1906

From Globe First Class Daily mail and express 9	Miles From Bowie	Time Table No. 38. Pacific Standard Time, 120th Mer. STATIONS		Toward Globe First Class Daily mail and express, 10
Leave A M				Arrive P M
5 35	124 3	GLOBE	‡	8 00
5 40	122	Pinal	*	7 50
5 46	117 1	Cutter	*	7 33
	113 1	Gilson's	f*	
6 20	104 5	Rice	*	6 45
6 43	94 2	San Carlos		6 23
7 12	82 5	Cabrito	*	5 58
7 45	68 0	Geronimo	*	5 27
8 00	61 7	Ft Thomas	‡	5 14
	51 8	Mathews	f*	
8 32	47 8	Pima	‡	4 45 Dep 4 23 Ar
	45 2	Central	*	
8 46	42 7	Thatcher	*	4 14
8 52	39 5	Safford	‡	4 05
9 04	34 8	Solomonvl'		3 55
9 21	27 0	Haeckel	*	3 39
9 36	19 6	Tanque	*	3 28
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The company reserves the right to vary without notice.

Trains Nos. 11 and 12 will carry passengers. No other freight trains will carry passengers.

No's 9 and 10 make close connection at Bowie with Southern Pacific trains for both East and West, and at Globe with Stage lines to Payson, Upper Salt River Valley Riverside, Tonto Basin and Ray mine

‡ Telegraph stations ‡ Flag stations, * no agents.

☞ The Pacific Standard Time is one hour slower than Mountain Time

EPES RANDOLPH, President. C. C. MALLARD, Superintendent

Arizona & New Mexico Railway Co.
Lordsburgs & Hachita Railway Co.

Time table No. 26.

In effect 12:01 a. m., Sunday, August 20, 1905.

Train No. 1. South Bound Daily	Distance from Clifton.	STATIONS	Train No. 2. North Bound Daily
A M		Leave) (Arrive	P M
7 40	0	Clifton	5 50
		7 02	
8 03	7 02	South Siding	5 28
		4 36	
8 17 8 22	11 38	Guthrie	5 14 5 09
		1 85	
9 27	13 23	Coronado	5 04
		4 11	
8 38	17 34	York	4 53
		6 66	
8 56	24 00	Sheldon	4 36
		8 33	
9 14	32 33	Duncan	4 12
		8 14	
9 34	40 47	Thomson	3 56
		10 73	
9 55	51 20	Summit	3 36
		9 28	
10 11	60 48	Veitch	3 20
		8 56	
10 25	69 04	L & H Junction	3 05
		1 17	
10 30 10 45	70 21	Lordsburg	3 00 2 45
		1 17	
10 50		L & H Junction	2 40
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10 55	71 12	Oil Siding	2 35
		9 89	
11 11	81 01	Robert	2 20
		10 58	
11 28	91 59	Brockman	2 02
		10 55	
11 45	102 14	Baker	1 45
		6 77	
12 00	108 91	Hachita	1 30
Noon		Arrive) (Leave	P M

E. SCHUMANN, Superintendent

Excursion Rates

Season excursion rates to California from

Yuma to San Francisco and return, $33.75; to Los Angeles and return, $13.75.

Phoenix to San Francisco, and return, $46.25; to Los Angeles and return, $26.25.

Tucson to San Francisco and return, $48.60; to Los Angeles and return, $28.60.

Benson to San Francisco and return, $50.00; to Los Angeles and return, $31.00.

Cochise to San Francisco and return, $50.00; to Los Angeles and return $33.10.

Wilcox to San Francisco and return, $50.00; to Los Angeles and return, $33.80.

Bowie to San Francisco and return, $50.00; to Los Angeles and return, $36.10.

Patagonia to San Francisco and return, $55.90; to Los Angeles and return, $35.90.

Nogales to San Francisco and return, $57.75, to Los Angeles and return, $37.75.

Sale dates: On Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, during the months of May, June, July, August and September, 1906.

Return limit: Good until November 30, 1906.

Stopovers: Continuous passage required in each direction between selling station and Colton, California. Stopovers will be allowed only at points west of Colton, California.

For further information call upon or address C. W. WARDWELL, Local Ticket Agent, Bowie, Ariz. E. G. HUMPHREY, District Passenger Agent, Tucson, Arizona.

In this state it is not necessary to serve a five day's notice for eviction of a cold. Use the original laxative cough syrup, Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar. No opiates. Sold by Safford Druggists; Thatcher Drug Store, Thatcher, and Frank Cluff, Pima.

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One McCormick Binder
Also Mowers and Rakers and extras

New Binding Twine, Harness and Collars

My Store is full of everything good to eat and wear.

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Hair Cuts
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Remember where he is located—First door East of the Cyclone.

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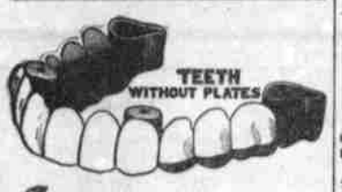
THE STAR SALOON
When you want a quiet Gentlemanly Drink, Call on me. I keep the best and a Quiet House . . . .

Safford Produce Company
We don't want the earth but we do want you to know that we carry a complete stock of stapple and fancy Groceries, and want a portion of your trade. Come once and you will come again

Monumental Work
If your lot in the cemetery has been neglected, now is a good time to see about having it set in order. I am prepared to furnish you with a monument or headstone in any design or material you wish and my prices are
—RIGHT—
Paul Adams,
Thatcher, Arizona



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Dr. Belt
FOR ALL KINDS OF CROWN AND BRIDGE WORK, AND PLATES TEETH EXTRACTED
PAINLESS METHOD
Office next door to the Madson Corrai

Prof. Tyler, of Amherst college, said recently: "A man can live comfortably without brains; no man ever existed without a digestive system. The dyspeptic has neither faith hope or charity." Day by day people realize the importance of caring for their digestion; realize the need of the use of a little corrective after overeating. A corrective like Kodol for Dyspepsia. It digests what you eat. Sold by Safford Druggists; Thatcher Drug Store, Thatcher, and Frank Cluff, Pima.

On July 26th Mrs. Jas. M. Talley gave birth to a son. Jim says this makes one more democrat for old Graham, pledged absolutely against joint statehood.

$5000 BARGAIN

In a 75 acre Ranch and Five Shares of San Jose Canal Stock. 30 acres in alfalfa and 35 acres in grain, 1-2 crop goes with Ranch. Adjoins Solomonville on the south, on east side of road to R. R. depot. $2800 on time at 8 per cent bal. cash.

Also, 24 acres, 2 shares of Montezuma water, Ranch lies just north of Solomonville, all in wheat 1-2 crop goes with ranch, Price $2000, 1-3 cash balance on time at 10 per cent.
Other bargains. Come and see me,

H. W. BISHOP, Agent,
Box 24
SOlomonville, Arizona

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For Sale
Joseph Roseberry,
Pima, Arizona
Will sell at Pima, or deliver to any part of the Valley.

Closing Out Sale
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Everything Must Be Sold at Some Price

Did it ever occur to you that in looking at the feet of the best dressed people in your town that they are wearing "Three Leaf Clover Brand Shoes?" Why, yes, they buy them of us. $3.00 and $4.00 shoes selling from $2.25 to $3.00.

We do not handle the "Too-cheap-to-be-fit-to-wear" shoe, but the shoe that looks well and wears well on everyone's foot. Men's and boys' suits, shirts and neckwear cannot be equaled for quality anywhere, at our prices.

We are also giving you the best Overalls on the local market at 70c per pair.

We have a complete line of ladies' and misses' Muslin Underwear of every description. They must be sold at once, so call and buy them at prices to suit every purse. Everything at cost.

We can sell everything in the Hosiery line from infants to men's and ladies fine Lace Hose.

Yama Suitings, latest and best, only 22½c per yard. Ginghams, all colors and prints, from 8c to 11c per yard. New Ribbon and Laces, Silk Dress Patterns, and Silk Gloves worth 65c per pair, selling at 45c. India Linen and White Lawn, all qualities, prices ranging from 8c to 30c per yard.

Our goods are going, but we still have lots of good bargains, the best quality of goods in the valley.

J. R. Welker, Assignee.

Gila Valley Steam Laundry
Jones Hotel Management.
FIRST-CLASS WORK
COLLARS DON'T CRACK OR FRAY
AGENCIES:
Thatcher—Wilkins' Barber Shop.
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Bowie:—Henrick's store
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Wagon weekly to Solomonville and Thatcher
Cleaning and Pressing Men's Clothing a Specialty

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CRYSTAL ICE, BUTTER, BUTTER MILK AND CREAMERY SUPPLIES ALWAYS ON HAND AT PRICES THAT DEFIES COMPETITION. AGENTS FOR DE LAVAL CREAM SEPERATORS
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This Space Belongs to the St. Joseph Stake and L D S Academy

To all in the Mormon Colony, South Eastern Arizona, greeting:

In this space will be found all notices, appointments and general information for the benefit of the Latter Day Saints, and all others who are interested in the affairs of the St. Joseph Stake of Zion, and the Latter Day Saints Academy, situated in Thatcher. In this space will appear from time to time, doctrinal articles from the pen of President Andrew Kimball and others, clippings from Mormon publications, and defensive and complimentary articles. Correspondence is solicited, general news from each section of our stake, and from the missionary field and other places where our people have located.

Stake Presidency { ANDREW KIMBALL. WM. D. JOHNSON, CHAS. M. LAYTON.

ACADEMY NOTES

Sunday, August 12th, at 8 p. m., an arousing meeting in behalf of education will be held in Pima. Everybody, both old and young, come and join us and make it a grand success.

The principal has just received an interesting letter from Prof. J. W. Welsh, who is pursuing a course of study in the Bradley Polytechnic Institute of Peoria, Ill. Bro. Welsh is indeed interested in his work and will bring back valuable information for the academy. He states that he has many good things to tell us when he arrives. He will return by way of Utah and bring Sister Welsh, our instructor in piano and organ music.

The renovation of the academy under the supervision of President Kimball, is now going on. All the furniture and building will be thoroughly cleaned and repaired.

In the near future a diagram and plot of the new academy block will be made. Ball grounds and grounds for other sports, a neat little park and other features will be provided. We will need many good shade trees early next spring, so here is an opportunity for the people of the valley to show their generosity and interest in the school by donating trees. We suggest that every man, woman and child plant a tree and give it their name, and that a diagram and record be kept of the same, so that in future years they would be proud of the tree bearing their name.

Remember school begins August 27th. Be here to commence work; it means much to you to have an equal start with your classmates.

Write to the principal if you desire to secure rooms before you come. The academy has rooms to rent to students. If you desire any of these rooms, make arrangements early, or you may be too late.

We have received our new International Encyclopaedia, consisting of twenty one volumes and costing $100. This is a splendid addition to our library as it is right up-to-date. We now have Chambers, The Century and the International, which gives us a complete reference library.

Indications are that we will have a larger attendance than last year. Crowd the school and we will soon get a new building.

Mr. and Mrs Martin, accompanied by Miss Lillie Queen, went to Globe last Sunday night, where they will probably remain for some time.

After spending about six weeks visiting relatives and friends in Utah, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Johnson of Thatcher returned home last Sunday evening.

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

of the

Consolidated Copper Company of Arizona.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That we, whose hands are hereunto affixed, do hereby associate ourselves together for the purpose of forming a corporation under the laws of the Territory of Arizona, and to that end make the following statement:

FIRST: The names of the corporators are James E. Bell, John R. Hill, Joseph S. Van Fleet, William S. Boyd, Matthew H. Ramage, Edward J. Dimmick, and Benjamin F. Edwards, and the name of the corporation shall be Consolidated Copper Company of Arizona. The principal place in which the business of said corporation within the Territory of Arizona is to be transacted is Phoenix, Maricopa County, Arizona, and the principal place of business of said corporation outside of the Territory of Arizona shall be the City of Washington, in the District of Colombia, a which meetings of the stockholders and the board of directors may be held, and the corporation may have such branch offices either within or without the Territory of Arizona as may be established by the board of directors.

SECOND: The general nature of the business proposed to be transacted by this corporation is as follows, to-wit: The developing of copper and other mineral lands in the United States, and the mining and smelting and milling of the minerals found in the property owned by said company, particularly in Arizona. To make contracts to purchase, lease, bond, locate or otherwise acquire, own, exchange, sell, or otherwise dispose of, pledge, mortgage, hypothecate and deal in real estate and any and all kinds of personal property, mines, mining claims, oil lands, mineral lands, oil, gas, asphaltum, petroleum, asbestos, salt water and water rights and machinery, and to work, mine, explore, operate and develop the same and in general to do all things necessary to the proper conduct of the business of this corporation in the territory and elsewhere not inconsistent with the laws of the United States and the Territory of Arizona.

THIRD: The authorized amount of capital stock of this corporation shall be Three Million Dollars, ($3,000,000.) divided into Three Hundred Thousand Shares of the par value of Ten Dollars ($10.00) each. At such time as the board of directors may by resolution direct, said capital stock shall be paid into this corporation, either in cash or by the sale and transfer to it of real or personal property for the uses and purposes of said corporation in payment for which shares of the capital stock of said corporation may be issued, and the capital stock so issued shall thereupon and thereby become and be fully paid up and non-assessable, and in the absence of actual fraud in the transaction the judgment of the directors as to the value of the property purchased shall be conclusive.

FOURTH: The time of the commencement of this corporation shall be the date of the filing of a certified copy of these articles of Incorporation in the office of the territorial auditor and the termination thereof shall be twenty-five years thereafter.

FIFTH: The affairs of this corporation shall be conducted by a board of not less than seven nor more than twenty-one directors and the following named shall constitute the board of directors until their successors are elected: James E. Bell, John R. Hill, Joseph S. Van Fleet, William S. Boyd, Matthew H. Ramage, Edward J. Dimmick and Benjamin F. Edwards.

Thereafter the board of directors shall be elected from among the stockholders on the first Monday of May of each year. The officers of said corporation until their successors are elected shall be: President, Benjamin F. Edwards; Secretary, Matthew H. Ramage.

SIXTH: The highest amount of indebtedness or liability, direct or contingent, to which this corporation is at any time subject shall be Two Million Dollars, ($2,000,000.) which amount does not exceed two-thirds the amount of the capital stock.

SEVENTH: The private property of the stockholders of this corporation shall be exempt from corporate debts of any kind whatsoever.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our hands and seals this 24th day of May, 1906.

JAMES E. BELL, [SEAL]
JOHN R. HILL, [SEAL]
JOSEPH S. VAN FLEET, [SEAL]
WILLIAM S. BOYD, [SEAL]
MATTHEW H. RAMAGE, [SEAL]
EDWARD J. DIMMICK, [SEAL]
BENJ. F. EDWARDS, [SEAL]

Witness to all: JOHN F. A. BECKER.

District of Columbia, } ss
City of Washington, }

Before me, John F. A. Becker, a notary public in and for the District of Columbia, aforesaid, on this day personally appeared James E. Bell, John R. Hill, Joseph S. Van Fleet, William S. Boyd, Matthew H. Ramage, Edward J. Dimmick and Benjamin F. Edwards, known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the annexed instrument, and acknowledged to me that they executed the same for the purposes and considerations therein expressed.

Given under my hand and seal of office this 24th day of May, A. D., 1906.

JOSEPH F. A. BECKER,
[NOTARY SEAL] Notary Public.

My commission expires July 31, 1910.

Probate Notice

In the probate court in and for the county of Graham, Territory of Arizona.

In the matter of the estate of Christian Lutter, deceased.

Notice of application for letters of administration.

Notice is hereby given that John J. Birdno has filed with the clerk of this court a petition, praying for letters of administration of the estate of Christian Lutter, deceased and that Wednesday, the 15th day of August, 1906, at ten o'clock a. m., of said day, being a day of a regular term of this court, to-wit of the July term, 1906, at the court room of said court, in the court house at Solomonville, territory of Arizona, in the said county of Graham, has been set for hearing said petition, when and where any person interested may appear and show cause why the said petition should not be granted.

Dated July 26, 1906.

P. C. LITTLE,
23-2t Clerk.

First Publication July 27-'06

Notice For Publication

Homestead Entry No. 3279

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Land Office at Phoenix Arizona.
July 17, 1906.

Notice is hereby given that the following-named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim and that said proof will be made before the Clerk of the District court, in his office at Solomonville, Arizona, on September 21, 1906, viz:

James B Pace for the s ½ of se ¼, sec 7, and n ½ of ne ¼, sec 18, tp 8 s, r 26 east.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land, viz:

Thomas G. Alger, Frank Lee, Adam R Drewer and John Lee, all of Safford, Arizona.

MILTON R. MOORE, Register.

First Publication July 27-'06

Notice For Publication.

Homestead Entry No. 3428

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Land Office at Phoenix, Arizona.
July 18, 1906.

Notice is hereby given that the following named settler has filed notice of his intention to make final proof in support of his claim, and that said proof will be made before U. S. Commissioner in his office at Safford, Arizona, on September 25, 1906, viz:

Wilbur D French, one of the heirs of Nellie A Sullivan, deceased, for the n ½ of se ¼ and n ½ of sw ¼ of sec 1, tp 7 s, r 25 east.

He names the following witnesses to prove his continuous residence upon and cultivation of said land viz:

William Stapley, Joseph W Foster and Sheriff S Marshall, all of Pima, Arizona, and William J Markham, of Eden, Arizona.

MILTON R. MOORE, Register

LEGAL.

T. S. Bunch,
Attorney-at-Law.
Office Next Door To Post Office.
SAFFORD, ARIZONA

M. J. Egan,
Attorney at Law.
CLIFTON, ARIZONA
Office in the Arizona Copper Co's building west side of the river

Moorman & Stratton.
Attorney-at-Law.
Practice before all the courts in the Territory
Solomonville and Safford Arizona.

A. G. McAlister,
Attorney-at-Law
Practices in all the courts of the Territory.
SOLOMONVILLE ARIZONA

Wiley E. Jones,
Attorney-at-Law.
SOLOMONVILLE and SAFFORD, ARIZONA
Practice in all Territorial Courts. Mining Company Records a specialty

Returned from Black River

On Monday Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dial, Mr and Mrs. L. J. Broshears Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Bunch returned from their outing on Black river. Mrs. E. Lauffer, who accompanied them, took the train at San Carlos and arrived home on Sunday.

Mr. Dial and Mr. Broshears called at the GUARDIAN office and related some of their experiences. They declare that for the first five days after reaching Black river, each of the party averaged eating 65 fish per day. After that 45 a day were sufficient. Mr. Bunch was the hunter who slew the deer, bear and turkeys, Mr. Dial caught the grasshoppers and Mr. Broshears and the ladies caught the fish. Mr. Dial and Mrs. Broshears are the only ones who fell into the river. Both gentlemen declare that Mr. Dial killed thirteen flocks of quail at one shot and could have done better had there been any more around.

Mr. Dial visited Springerville to get suppliesand he said that if he had known it sooner he could have fastened the sides of his hack cover down and got ten cents each from the natives of that town for a look at him. On their return home they met the father and brother of Governor Goebel, who was assinated in Kentucky, going to Black river. They were accompanied by their wives and two other ladies. When they return from the mountains the party will probably visit Safford.

Stirring up Anti-Foreign Feeling

"From information I have received from authentic sources in Mexico, the threatended uprising on September 16 against the foreigners abiding in that country is due primarily and alone to the work of newspapers and revolutionary journals published in the United States," declared Acting Vice Consul A. M. Corona.

"Principal among these is Regeneracion, the organ of the Liberal, or anti-Diaz party, which is widely circulated in Mexico. At the head of this paper is a junta, which is fighting the Diaz government. From their plant has been issued all of the inflammatory literature which has been circulated in Mexico to fighten the foreigners.

"The circulars which have been posted on trees, fences and houses in Mexico warning the 'gringos' to leave are the product of the St Louis junta.

"The movement is one not so much against the Americans as it is against the Diaz government, and most of those who are fighting the present Mexican regime are doing it for good and wholesome reasons. They were suppressed in Mexico in the commission of unlawful acts.

"Some time ago as many as eight of these anti-Diaz refugees were in Douglas. One of them was at Cananea and a ring leader in inciting the trouble at that place. He left there just in time to save his head and I do not know where he is now. Another prominent Mexican refugee in this section of the country who is fighting Diaz, I am told, left Mexico because he did not like it when the officials stopped him from extracting checks from the mail. Still another fights Diaz because he lost his position in a customs house after it became known that he was about fifteen thousand dollars short in his accounts. So these are the kind of men who are stirring up revolution in Mexico and living under the protection of the United States. The trouble is not with the Mexicans in Mexico but with the Mexicans in the United States."

Early last Monday morning Meridian, the standard bred stallion that Geo. H. Birdno bought and shipped in from San Francisco last winter, took sick and by three in the afternoon was dead. The loss of this horse was a severe one to the valley, for while we have a number of finely bred stallions he was the only one of his class in the country.

Cantaloupe Shipments

Up to last night 138 car loads of cantaloupe had beed shipped from Mesa to the eastern markets That's going a few.—Phoenix *Gazette*.

Mrs. E S. Mashbir returned home from Las Crusas last Sunday, where she had been visiting relatives.

Chamberlain's
Colic, Cholera & Diarrhea Remedy

Almost every family has need of a reliable remedy for colic or diarrhea at some time during the year.

This remedy is recommended by dealers who have sold it for many years and know its value.

It has received thousands of testimonials from grateful people.

It has been prescribed by physicians with the most satisfactory results.

It has often saved life before medicine could have been sent for or a physician summoned.

It only costs a quarter. Can you afford to risk so much for so little? BUY IT NOW.

Local News

Mrs. Lafe Cornett gave birth to a son on July 28th.

W. W. Brookner, of Globe, spent last Sunday in Safford.

Ernest Jeter took the train for Douglas last Monday.

J. E. Carpenter returned from his mines on the strip last Monday.

Frank McCollum came up from Globe last Sunday, returning on the same day.

W. D. French came up from his Bear Springs ranch last Sunday, returning on Tuesday.

Pedro Ruiz and J. M. Martinez have issued invitations for a grand baile in Todd's hall next Saturday night.

W. O. Tuttle came up from Rice last Monday. Mr. Tuttle is looking for teams to haul hay from Rice to Apache.

You need a pill? Use DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills. Do not sicken or gripe but results are sure. Sold by Safford Druggists; Thatcher Drug Store, Thatcher, and Frank Cluff, Pima.

Heryn Hill came down from Clifton last Friday and returned home Monday His business here was of purely a business character but he found time to attend the non-partisan anti-joint statehood meeting at Solomonville last Saturday.

Berlin, July 26.—It is stated officially that the Emperor of China contemplates the abolition of the pigtail and the mutilation of women's feet, customs in China dating back many centuries.

Fined for Sunday Violation

The climax in the Mississippi Sunday law enforcement was reached in Biloxi, last week, when over 100 persons were fined 10 cents each for violating the law.

Some were fined for milking cows after midnight on Saturday, others for riding on trains, and one was fined for putting on a bathing suit. The residents of the town are wild with rage.

Why Fret and Worry

when your child has a severe cold. You need not fear pneumonia or other pulmonary diseases. Keep supplied with Ballard's Horehound Syrup—a positive cure for colds, coughs, whooping cough and bronchitis.

Mrs Hall of Sioux Falls, S. D., writes: "I have used your wonderful Ballard's Horehound Syrup, on my children for five years. Its results have been wonderful."

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Capt. Thomas Rynning came to Safford last Thursday, remained here until Saturday and then left for points in the northeastern part of the territory. The captain is after the sheriff's office over the republican route in Cochise county. Tom would make a good sheriff, but with a man on the democratic ticket equally as well qualified, the chances of a republican being elected in Cochise county are slim.

Don't Grumble

when your joints ache and you suffer from rheumatism. Buy a bottle of Ballard's Snow Liniment and get instant relief. A positive cure for rheumatism, burns, cuts contracted muscles, sore chest, etc. Mr. I T. Bogy, a prominent merchant at Willow Point, Texas, says that he finds Ballard's Snow Liniment the best all round Liniment he ever used.

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Our Clubbing Offer

The following very liberal terms on subscription, in connection with the GRAHAM GUARDIAN, can be had by applying to this office. Remember that you get the GUARDIAN one year together with the paper mentioned for the small price quoted:

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Don't be Blue

and lose all interest when help is within reach. Herbine will make that liver perform its duties properly, J. B. Vaughn, Elba, Ala., writes: "Being a constant sufferer from constipation and a disordered liver, I have found Herbine to be the best medicine, for these troubles, on the market. I have used it constantly. I believe it to be the best medicine of its kind, and I wish all sufferers from these troubles to know the good Herbine has done me."

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The Safford school district has the reputation of having had the largest per cent of attendance of any school in the territory.

The Guardian.

Entered in the postoffice, Safford, Arizona, as second-class mail matter.

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Political Announcements

For Sheriff

The Guardian is authorized to announce Geo. B. Gamble as a candidate for sheriff of Graham county, subject to the action of the Democratic convention.

The GUARDIAN is authorized to announce M. H. Merrill a candidate for Sheriff of Graham county, subject to the action of the republican convention.

The GUARDIAN is authorized to announce Joe T. McKinney as an independent democratic candidate for Sheriff of Graham county, subject to the votes of the entire people at the general election

The GUARDIAN is authorized to announce the name of Frank Richardson as a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the action of the democratic county convention.

For Probate Judge

The GUARDIAN is authorized to announce W. B. Fonda as a candidate for the office of Probate Judge subject to the action of the democratic convention.

For Supervisor

The GUARDIAN is authorized to announce W. H. Parks as a candidate for supervisor of Graham County, subject to the action of the Democratic convention.

The GUARDIAN is authorized to announce the name of Lamar Cobb, Jr., as a candidate for Supervisor, subject to the action of the democratic county convention.

ARIZONA SINGLE OR A TERRITORY FOREVER

THE SIMPLE LIFE.

A $75,000 automobile rolled through the $60,000 bronze gate and up the $15,000 winding avenue to the $20,000 mable steps. Descending from the machine, the billionaire paused a moment to view the smiling $50,000 landscape.

Across the $90,000 lawn a $125,000 silver lake lay sleeping in the shades of early evening, and beyond it rose a lordly $80,000 hill, whose crest, cloaked with a forest at an expense of $200,000, glowed in the last golden rays of the setting sun.

The billionaire sank luxuriously into a $2000 ivory porch chair and rested his feet on the rosewood railing of the $160,000 veranda.

"It is pleasant," he observed, "to get back into nature once in awhile. After the cares and worries of the business day, I certainly love to run out to this quiet little $60,000,000 country club of ours and taste a bit of simple life. It is good to keep in touch with the soil; for what is man but dust, after all!"

Feeling restored, he passed through the $400,000 doorway to his $1500 dinner.

THE Copper Era says: "Some of the newspapers of Arizona have been saying some very unkind things of Mark Smith because Delegate Andrews of New Mexico secured an appropriation for a government building at Albuquerque, while Smith got nothing for Arizona. It should be remembered that Delegate Andrews was opposed to the statehood bill but changed his views on the question as soon as he secured this appropriation. Doubtless Mr. Smith could have secured an appropriation for a public building for Phoenix had he also agreed to statehood. Hon. Frank Murphy, one of the leading republicans of the territory, who was on the ground and assisted materially in the fight for Arizona, pays Mr. Smith a high compliment for the manner in which he conducted the anti-statehood campaign in Washington. Mr. Murphy says:

"Let us be fair. I have fought Mark Smith politically for many years, but I stand ready to endorse his work in connection with the last session. By saying this, I do not mean to commit myself to the extent of supporting him politically, but in the face of what I know to be facts, I cannot sit idly by and silently accept unfair accusations made against him by his political enemies."

Circuit Attorney Sager is after the ice trust and the bucket shop. The *Post-Dispatch* comments upon his work with ironic inuendo as to the official's method. Mr. Sager, like all other men of intelligence, probably knows his own business better than outsiders can tell it to him. He is, at least, entitled to try to do what he has set out to do in his own way. There is no fairness in prejudiicng an official before his method in given cases has had a trial. Mr. Sager will get the ice trust and the bucket shops if he can. When he has shown that he can't, it will be time enough to criticise him.

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Summer Goods REDUCED

We never carry over summer goods. So now while they are in season we are making prices that we cannot replace the goods for.

We have a few cheap suits for ladies that we will sell for less than you can get one made. Call and see them. Shirt Waists go at a big discount. We are selling lawns at five cents a yard less than the regular price. See our bargain counter of lawns.

The prices for the balance of the season on straw goods and ladies' hats will be fifteen per cent off.

On white lawns no one can match the goods we sell at ten cents for less than fifteen.

We have sold near 100 sacks of sugar at $6.00 and will have more cane sugar this week. All sizes and kinds of fruit jars at the right price. We are paying cash for all the potatoes raised in the valley. Have already shipped more than a car. Bring along all you have.

J. M. Foster

The more far-seeing and level-headed of the New Mexico newspapers already admit that Arizona will put the kibosh on joint statehood by an overwhelming majority —*Citizen.*

IN today's GUARDIAN Frank Richardson announces himself as a candidate for sheriff. There is probably not a man in Graham county better known than Frank Richardson, nor a man who knows the duties of the sheriff's office better than he. For the last six years Mr. Richardson has acted as under sheriff for Sheriff Parks and he has proven to be an officer in the line of his duty all the time. If the democratic party sees fit to reward Mr. Richardson with the nomination his election is certain.

Graham county has led off with the first public meeting to protest against the swallowing of Arizona by New Mexico. All the other counties should follow suit. —*Citizen.*

LAMAR COBB, JR., of Clifton, places his announcement as a candidate for supervisor in this issue of the GUARDIAN. Mr. Cobb is too well known to need an introduction to the people of the county, having served them in the last legislature as their representative. Mr. Cobb's nomination means his election. He is thoroughly qualified to fill the position, having had a business as well as an engineering training. His experience since coming to this county several years ago has taught him the needs of the people and if he is elected to the office no one will be disappointed in him. The greatest need of the county today is better roads and if there is a systematic road builder in the county, he is Mr. Cobb.

"Is suicide ever justifiable?" is a question often asked. If one Augustus Hartje, of Pittsburg, were to blow out his brains he would do a most becoming thing, from whatever point of view the action might be contemplated.

The individual who is for "jinture," no doubt, will conclude to move after the votes are counted, especially if he expects to hold an office in the future as he has for years and years in the past.

Do a man a favor and he will remember it for years, and look for opportunity to show appreciation This is disputed, but it is true. And it is easier to do a man a favor than it is to do him an injury Do a man an injury, and he will at once take steps to "get even." This will make it necessary for you to protect yourself, and the first thing you know you are engaged in a first class row. And dont foreget that a row means hard work as well as meanness, on both sides.

THE welcome news comes from Georgia that Tom Watson has announced for the democracy. In 1896, he was the populist nominee for vice-president, running with Mr. Bryan. Mr. Watson was the high priest and bell weather of the populists of Safford, who now constitute the socialists. We all remember how they proclaimed him to be the foremost political leader of America. Tom Watson has been courageous and consistent at all times, as viewed by his admirers. Will his followers in Graham county in 1896, join us in shouting "Hurrah for Tom Watson; we are with you?"

JOINT statehood is doomed in Arizona, and it is a pleasure to note that the doleful few in our community standing outside the breastworks bear an expression as of a heavy chill through the spinal column.

Probate Notice

In the probate court in and for the county of Graham, Territory of Arizona.

In the matter of the estate of Christian Lutter, deceased.

Notice of application for letters of administration.

Notice is hereby given that John J. Birdno has filed with the clerk of this court a petition, praying for letters of administration of the estate of Christian Lutter, deceased and that Wednesday, the 15th day of August, 1906, at ten o'clock a. m., of said day, being a day of a regular term of this court, to-wit of the July term, 1906, at the court room of said court, in the court house at Solomonville, territory of Arizona, in the said county of Graham, has been set for hearing said petition, when and where any person interested may appear and show cause why the said petition should not be granted.

Dated July 26, 1906.

P. C. LITTLE, Clerk.

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Accident at Big Hallow.

At what is known as "Big Hollow" to the old time freighters of this country, but now known to railroad men as "Eight Mile" occurred quite a serious accident last Friday night.

The heavy rains brought down a heavy flood and washed away the bridge. The wrecking crew, headed by Road Master J. H. Callen, went to the washout, but being after dark were unable to see the extent of the damage done. Mr. Callen, with two or three Mexicans went down into the wash with the intention of putting in cribbing so that the passenger could pass over. While engaged in this work the grade caved off and buried nearly all the men up to their necks. When they were dug out it was discovered that Mr. Callen had a leg broken and one of the Mexicans was badly bruised and had a sprained leg.

The work train from Fort Thomas was sent to the scene of the accident and took Dr. Warner from here. The doctor set Mr. Callen's leg and sent him on to Globe and gave the Mexican what treatment was necessary and he returned to Bowie. The passenger train did not arrive in Safford until the next morning.

"Say, Pa, See how that man's face looks. Ain't he settin' on a cactus?" "Oh no, my boy, he is a jointure man who has just heard the election news."

Open for Through Business

To connecting lines:

We take pleasure in announcing the opening to traffic, effective July 15th, of second section of the Cananea, Yaqui River & Pacific Extension, Potam to Corral.

With completion of this section the line will be open to all classes of business between Empalme, (Guaymas Junction with Sonora Railway) to Corral Station at kilometer one hundred and two, (sixty three miles).

The principal points to which the opening of this line will give rail connection are Torin (Leucho Station) and Cocorit (Corral Station) in the Yaqui River Valley.

For the present train service will consist of one mixed train each way daily.

EPES RANDOLPH,
President and General Manager.
Tucson, Ariz., July 4, 1906.

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Every department in this store is concerned in this broad, stock, lightning movement. It's our aim to have merchandise at a minimum within the the next thirty days, and your help is absolutely necessary. To win it, in many cases prices have been mercilessly cut. In every section are savings that will make a long trip worth while to share.

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Attention Farmers and Farmer's Wives:

We are selling Sugar cheaper than it was ever sold before in the Gila valley. Either Beet or Kane Sugar

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This is a Leader, But it is Not Below Cost by any Means

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We still have money left that would like to get in circulation. Bring along your grain and get some of it. No forty per cent reduction for forty minutes. Don't break your neck to get here to avoid the rush—we have a rush all the time.

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We have no snaps in straw hats or shirt waists—just good old staples at staple prices

Just follow the crowd and you will land at the "Big Six," and we will do business

Thatcher I. & M. Co

MORE RESOLUTIONS.

On the same day that the democratic central committee met and passed anti-joint statehood resolutions, the republican central committee met at Morenci, together with people of all parties and passed the following resolutions:

"Be it resolved, that we, the citizens of Graham County, do most heartily urge the people of this great territory of Arizona to cast their overwhelming vote in opposition to joint statehood with the territory of New Mexico, to protest in every way possible against such an act becoming a law, and to make their protestations so strong, and their majority at the polls so overwhelming, that the congress of the United States may never again attempt to burden our people with a measure so distasteful and unfair, and

"Be it Further Resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be sent to His Excellency, the Governor of the Territory of Arizona, to the Chairman of the Territorial Central Committee of each political party.

"And Be It Further Resolved, Whereas, The following public men of Arizona and the United States, have so earnestly and persistently fought against this measure, we do hereby extend to them our sincere appreciation of their noble efforts on behalf of the people of Arizona, we commend and endorse the actions of Hon. J. B. Foraker, Hon. Marcus A. Smith, Gov. J. H. Kibbey, Hon. Frank M. Murphy, Hon. N. O. Murphy, Hon. W. S. Sturgis, Col. H. L. Picketts, Hon. B. A. Fowler, Hon. Roy Goodrich, Judges Kent, Sloan, Nave, Doan, Campbell of the Supreme Bench of Arizona, the late lamented Hon. W. S. Adams, Member of Congress from Wisconsin, and all those other private citizens, who at their own time and expense, so nobly espoused the cause of Arizona in her fight in congress aaainst the iniquituous bill attempting to join Arizona and New Mexico together as one state. We especially commend the united press of Arizona in the stand taken by it, and which has so earnestly and effectively devoted its talents and abilities in the cause of justice and right.

"And Be It Further Resolved, That believing it to be for the best interests of the people of Arizona, we recommend that non-partisan anti joint statehood clubs be formed and organized in every precinct throughout this territory for the purpose of fighting and protesting against the joint statehood measure passed by the congress of the United States of America, with the object of uniting the territories of Arizona and New Mexico into one state.

"And Be It Further Resolved, That we, citizens of Morenci here assembled, do herewith organize ourselves into such a non-partisan anti-joint statehood club, for the purposes above set forth."

$100 Reward $100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address

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Foraker is very receptive.
Beveridge is modest, but willing.
La Follette thinks he would fill the bill.

Senator Stephen B. Elkins ought to have it.—[Parkersburg State Journal.

While an enthusiast at our elbow says W. J. Bryan will get it. —[Troy Press.

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and lose all interest when help is within reach. Herbine will make that liver perform its duties properly, J. B. Vaughn, Elba, Ala., writes: "Being a constant sufferer from constipation and a disordered liver, I have found Herbine to be the best medicine, for these troubles, on the market. I have used it constantly I believe it to be the best medicine of its kind, and I wish all sufferers from these troubles to know the good Herbine has done me."

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